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For: PRINTING INKS FOR OFFSET AND/OR HIGH PRINTING CONTAINING NIR ABSORBERS AND NIR ABSORBERS SOLUBLE IN OFFSET AND/OR HIGH PRINTING INKS

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements – Filing Date Granted mailed April 27, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney,

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00341-US1.

Dated: June 12, 2007 Respectfully submitted,

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